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In re Application of :  
Klos et al. :  
Application No. 10/713480 :  
Filing or 371(c) Date: 11/14/2003 : ON PETITION  
Attorney Docket Number: EL027PK-1 :

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed May 8, 2007, to revive the above-identified application. The delay in treating this petition is regretted.


This Petition is hereby granted.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to timely and properly reply to the non-final Office action, mailed August 29, 2006. The Office action set a three (3) month period for reply from the mail date of the Office action. Extensions of time were available under 37 CFR 1.136(a). No reply having been received, the application became abandoned on November 30, 2006. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed March 8, 2007.

Applicant files the present petition and includes an Amendment in response to the Office action. The petition satisfies the conditions for revival pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that (1) the reply in the form of an Amendment is filed with the present petition; (2) the petition fee; and (3) the required statement of unintentional delay. Accordingly, the reply is accepted as having been unintentionally delayed.

The application is being referred to Technology Center Art Unit 1775 for processing of the Amendment filed with the petition in due course.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3232.

  
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